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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection in the Colony.*

The following is received from the medical officer of health for Cape Colony, under date of September 17, 1906:

*East London.*—Week ended September 15, 1906. Rodents examined, 55; 3 found dead; 1 plague infected.

*King Williams Town.*—Rodents examined, 53; 9 found dead; no infection.

*Port Elizabeth.*—Rodents examined, 303; 11 found dead; no infection.

*Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Recrudescence of plague in Rio de Janeiro—Destruction of rats.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, September 26 and October 1, as follows:

Week ended September 23, 1906. Vessels inspected and received bills of health as follows: On the 17th instant the British steamship *Archbank*, for some southern United States port, via St. Lucia for orders and for disinfection, in water ballast, no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel; on the 18th instant the British steamship *Sahara*, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel; on the same date the British steamship *Volga*, for New York, with no cargo, water ballast, no passengers, and no change in the crew while here; on the 20th instant the British steamship *Homer*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the crew while in this port; on the 21st instant the British steamship *Canning*, for New York, with 3 first-class and 14 steerage passengers from here, no change in the crew, and on the 22d instant the British steamship *Dacre Hill*, for some southern United States port, via St. Lucia for orders and disinfection, with no passengers and no change in the crew and in water ballast.

This last named vessel was not inspected; received a bill of health from the consulate-general.

No other vessels left this port during the week requiring inspection.

*Plague in Campos, State of Rio.*—The latest reports indicate that